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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, item (54), under "Title", in Column 1, Lines 1-2, delete "STABLE COMPOSITIONS FOR MEASURING HUMAN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES" and insert -- A METHOD OF STABILIZING HUMAN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES --.

Title Page, item (56), under "U.S. Patent Documents", in Column 1, Line 1, delete "Thibualt et al." and insert -- Thibault et al. --.

Title Page, item (56), under "Other Publications", in Column 2, Line 6, delete "Biomaker" and insert -- Biomarker --.

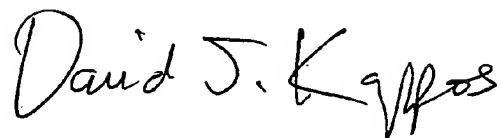
Title Page, item (56), under "Other Publications", in Column 2, Line 8, delete "Natriuetic" and insert -- Natriuretic --.

Column 1, Lines 1-2, delete "STABLE COMPOSITIONS FOR MEASURING HUMAN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES" and insert -- A METHOD OF STABILIZING HUMAN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES --.

Column 30, Line 36, in claim 5, delete "or" and insert -- of --.

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